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HE WANTS TO KNOW

WM. JOB ASKS REASON FOR LOCATING STATE CAPITAL.

LEGISLATORS AT BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Join Other Members in a Journey to Columbia Last Week.

Jefferson City, Jan. 14.—Editors Democrat-Forum: To look at Jefferson City now and then draw on your imagination as to what it possibly was when the state house was built, I can't figure out in my own mind how it was that this place was selected for the capital. This is getting to be quite a city now, and I can see wonderful improvements that have been made in the last few years in every way. But what the drawing card was when this city was chosen I can't understand. It couldn't have been railroad facilities; they are poor enough now. It couldn't have been the surrounding country, for Nodaway county has Cole county skinned forty to one. Take the public buildings out of Jefferson City today and Maryville is a "gem" compared to it. The state grounds on top of a bluff overlooking the Missouri river and surrounding country are picturesque and beautiful. That and the central location in the state is all I can see. The city is divided into about four parts, the lay of the land between each part being so rough it is not suitable for building lots. In a drive of about seven miles in the country, or rather a ride out with a farmer and catch a chance to ride or walk back, I see quite a number of what are called good farms here, but most of them were very rough. I saw ground, plenty of it in wheat and grass that was so steep you couldn't take anything out to it to haul with but a sled. I saw several good farm houses, several old colonial mansions with fire places of the days of yore, and several log huts with clapboard roofs, and plenty of the old rail fences everywhere. Roads are good and they follow the divides, regardless of section lines, and are well kept. In that respect they beat us, but they have plenty of rock just for the taking, to build bridges and culverts.

This is a city built of brick and stone dwellings. The building where Grant had his headquarters while here is of wood and very well preserved.

The house passed quite a number of important resolutions, and there were quite a number of bills presented. They adjourned Saturday to meet Monday at 2 p. m.

The members of the house and senate were invited to a banquet at Columbia to eat of the world's champion prize steer. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig went, and quite a number of representatives also.

I had the pleasure of meeting his excellency, Governor H. S. Hadley, in his office this morning, having a little business with him. He is a very agreeable fellow to meet. He informed me he was going to Columbia with the rest of the boys.

Mr. Craig asked me to look after Nodaway county's interest pertaining to fish and game. I called upon Mr. Jesse A. Tolerton, state game warden, yesterday. He informed me that Mr. Craig could have forty Hungarian partridges for his county, but he couldn't let them go in pairs, giving good reasons for it, but would ship them five pairs in a bunch, to be liberated together. There are two applications on file now, and there will probably be more on the next mail. The quails will all be spoken for. They are to be shipped in February. If any person wants fish for a pond let it be known.

I noticed some of the house bills that may be of some interest to your readers.

Bill No. 2, pertaining to the sale of impure farm and garden seeds.

Bill No. 11, pertaining to the examination of the books and accounts of county and township officers by a competent person appointed by the state auditor.

Bill No. 12, appropriating $500,000 out of the general revenue fund to the counties for the improvement of roads.

Bill No. 14, allowing no person to hunt on the land of another without written consent of the owner; fixing the penalty at $10 fine.

Mr. Craig has presented four bills so far.

No. 80, pertaining to reimbursing sheriffs for money expended in the attempt to capture a criminal out of the state.

No. 81, pertaining to local option.

I am of the opinion that this bill will have hard sailing, as any attempt to change the law will be opposed.

No. 136, pertaining to corporations like drainage districts.

No. 137, pertaining to poll tax in counties under township organization.

Yours,
WILLIAM JOB.

W. B. Finn

Jan. 14, 1911
I am back and ready for business

Optician and Jeweler

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Conservatory Recital.

Owing to the bad weather and much sickness the weekly Conservatory recital was not largely attended. The piano numbers were given by Miss Eunice Garten, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Daisy Butler and Miss Anice Ingerson. Next Monday night, in place of the usual recital by the pupils, Professor Landon will give an illustrated talk to the students on playing in public. Everybody invited to attend.

His Fifth Birthday.

Victor I. Moore, Jr., the little son of Professor and Mrs. V. I. Moore, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of his little friends, in which he was assisted by his mother. Those present were Ned Colbert, Julian Parvin, Chilton Robinson, Louise Peery, Roberta Cook, Sara Lee Taylor, Hattie Mae Taylor.

Dinner Party at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel and son and daughter, Courtland W. Toel and Miss Brownie Toel; Edward Gray and Will J. Montgomery of Maryville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah, who entertained ten guests at a six-course dinner. The hand-painted place cards contained a toast to each guest. The color scheme in the decorations and serving were yellow and green. The other members of the company were Mrs. S. H. Abbott and the three daughters of the host and hostess, Misses Winifred, Constance and Dorothy Limerick.

Will Play Wedding March.

Miss Maud Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarpley of West Sixth street, went to Burlington Junction Monday evening to be the guest of Miss Erma Piverall until Wednesday. Miss Tarpley will play the wedding march at Miss Piverall's marriage, which will take place Wednesday, January 18, at high noon, to Mr. Orville Gray of Pickering, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, living five miles northeast of Burlington Junction. Quite a number of guests will be present. Mr. Gray and his bride will live on a farm south of Maryville.

WISCONSIN COW BEAT OUR OWN JOSEPHINE

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 16.—The year's milk test over which Missouri Chief Josephine, the 8-year-old Holstein cow owned by the agricultural college of the University of Missouri, was sent after the world's record, ends tonight. Figures and data are not compiled, but it is known Josephine did not land the record for a year. Though the great cow has smashed all records for eleven months or less, she is 150 and 300 pounds behind the record of Colantha, Fourth's Johanna, a dairy cow, also a Holstein, owned at Rosendale, Wis. Her mark was 27,432 pounds in twelve months. The Wisconsin cow weighs 1,650 pounds, which is 300 pounds more than Josephine weighs.

Josephine averaged forty-seven quarts a day for six months and was 2,000 pounds ahead of the Wisconsin cow at the end of six months. This margin carried Josephine past all records up to the twelfth month. Josephine's figures will be forwarded to the American Fresian Holstein association for approval within thirty days. Josephine was bred and fed on the Missouri university farm under the direction of Professor C. H. Eckels and Van Note, university herdsman.

Rev. Fr. Anselm went to Clyde Tuesday for a visit with Abbott Frowin at Conception monastery.

SUES HER HUSBAND FOR MAINTENANCE

A suit for maintenance was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday by Crawford & Sayler, attorneys for Lula May Wallace against Joseph Wallace, Jr. The petition states that they were married in Nodaway county on June 26, 1907, and on December 14, 1908, a child was born to them. On September 14, 1910, the defendant, without just cause, abandoned the plaintiff and infant child and failed to support or to contribute anything toward the support or maintenance of the plaintiff and child. The petition claims that the defendant has some personal property and is a healthy, able bodied man and well able to work. The plaintiff asks that the court allow her suitable maintenance for herself and child and that defendant be compelled to give security for the same, and that she also be allowed such suit money to be collected from the defendant. The case will come up at the February term of court.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT THE EMPIRE

The Empire theater is being remodeled and refrescoed in the interior of the building, and when completed will be one of the best theaters in this section of the country. Manager Burtz of the theater is endeavoring to give satisfaction to the people, and that he is doing this is shown by the patronage he enjoys.

MAJORITIES GIVEN TO REED FOR SENATOR

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Both houses of the legislature suspended business long enough before noon today to hear nominating and seconding speeches and to elect James A. Reed of Kansas City United States senator. There was no caucus and the election took place with all the dignity generally accompanying such affairs.

The two houses will meet in joint session Wednesday noon, when the vote will be canvassed and the election announced. Mr. Reed is to make a speech at the joint session.

ATTENDED BANQUET AT COLUMBIA

Representative and Mrs. Anderson Craig, who are now in Jefferson City for the legislative session; Professor Jesse Hogan of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal, Charles D. Bellows and J. Frank Roelofson attended the farmers' banquet at Columbia Friday night, which was given by the university agricultural college.

Mr. Craig was called on to represent the legislature in the toasts, although his name was not on the printed program, and he made a good speech.

The Maryvillians felt right at home eating Chief Josephine ice cream and the roasted prize steer, Deserter, and in every other feature of the big banquet.

BOTH DENOUNCE THE STORY AS UNTRUE

Members of both the Hubbell and Miller families strongly deny the article that was published in The Democrat-Forum Monday, which was taken from the St. Joseph Gazette, as to the rumor that Oda Hubbell committed the crime. They say that the whole article is untrue, and that there is no foundation for it.

John Hubbell of Barnard, the father of the murdered man, was in Maryville Tuesday on business. When seen by a reporter of this paper he said that the article as taken from the Gazette was a pack of lies, there being no foundation for it whatever.

The attorneys for the state and the defense are now busily working on their side of the case, which is set for trial on Monday, January 30. It is said that the defense will be ready for trial at that time. A number of trips have been made by the attorneys to the Barnard neighborhood in connection with the case.

Judge J. H. Sayler and Edward E. Williams went to Clyde Tuesday on legal business.

ENFORCE BLUE LAW

SKIDMORE RESTAURANT MAN ARRESTED FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

WILL BE MADE TEST CASE

Maryville Lawyers Appear for Both Prosecution and Defense and the Case Will Be Appealed.

Attorneys George Robb Ellison, W. A. Blagg and L. C. Cook went to Skidmore Tuesday morning on legal business. Mr. Patterson, a restaurant man of that place, was arrested recently on a charge of selling a bottle of soda pop on Sunday, which is in conflict with the city ordinances of Skidmore. The alleged offense is claimed to have taken place a week ago Sunday. A test case is being made of this case and an appeal will be taken to the higher courts no matter how it goes today. Attorneys Ellison and Blagg are representing the town of Skidmore and Attorney Cook, Mr. Patterson.

Skidmore some time ago adopted several "blue law" ordinances prohibiting anything to be sold in that town on Sunday except the necessities of life, and that all stores must close on that day except those that kept the articles known as necessities. A man cannot buy a cigar, soda pop, ice cream, or anything of that kind in that town on Sunday. These ordinances were adopted during the term of Mayor George W. Fullerton, who is now serving as mayor. Mr. Fullerton is using every means possible to see that these ordinances are being enforced, and since this is the first test case to be made of the law, a warm fight will result.

WAS SHUT OUT OF KANSAS CITY MARKET

(Kansas City Times.)

Russell I. Bilby of Nodaway county, Missouri, a farmer, told his troubles with the Kansas City traders' live stock exchange on the witness stand in Judge W. O. Thomas' division of the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bilby told in an indifferent way and just as though it was a very commonplace thing, about that little farm of sixteen thousand acres he owns in Nodaway county and about his eight thousand acres of grass and eight thousand acres of corn. And when he added that he feeds twenty-five thousand cattle a year he settled back in the witness chair as though he was perfectly at home, and began telling about how the traders at the stock yards treated his agents in the buying of cattle to feed.

The state is trying to oust the exchange on the grounds that it is conducting a boycott and is operating in restraint of trade. The hearing before Judge Thomas started more than a month ago, and the indications are it will last a month or more longer. Mr. Bilby was on the witness stand all the afternoon and he will testify again today.

He testified he was practically shut out of the Kansas City market in buying cattle by the refusal of the traders to sell cattle to Joseph Baker, his agent, who was in the employ of Pinnell & McMullen, commission merchants. Pinnell & McMullen had offended the exchange. He bought cattle in other markets, of course, but so long as he dealt through Pinnell & McMullen he was boycotted, he said, by members of the exchange.

The case has been in the courts since 1905. It was thrown out on a demurrer four years ago by Judge James H. Slover of the circuit court, but on appeal the decision of Judge Slover was reversed. This is the second trial.

Miss Cannon is Better.

Miss Emma G. Cannon, who was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment for grip Sunday, was much better Tuesday. Mrs. Gallatin Craig, who is Miss Cannon's niece, with whom she makes her home, is also improving from an attack of the grip.

Returned From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells returned Tuesday noon from their wedding trip to Oklahoma and Texas and are guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson of West Eleventh street. They expect to go to their new home, eight miles south of Maryville, on Wednesday.

MISS BESSIE SLAUSON DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Miss Bessie Slauson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slauson, living nine miles southwest of Maryville, died at St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning. Miss Bessie had been in poor health for some time, and had a number of times been a patient at the hospital. She was 28 years old and is survived by her parents, one sister, Miss Gertrude Slauson, at home, and three brothers, Charles H., David H. and Roy Slauson, of this county.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the family home, southwest of Maryville. The hour of the funeral has not yet been set. The services will be conducted by Rev. Sauceman, pastor of the M. E. church at Skidmore.

RECEIVED WORD OF HER BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. G. F. Chappell, living west of the city, received word this morning of the death of her brother, Dell Stephenson, who died at Twin Bridges, Mont., on Sunday evening. Mr. Stephenson was a single man and was about 39 years old. He was a miner. The body will be sent to Maryville and will arrive here Thursday or Friday for burial. The remains will be accompanied by S. D. Parker of that place, but formerly of Maryville.

Pioneer Resident Passed Away.

David Henry Moberly passed away Friday evening, January 13th, at 7:15 p. m. A good Christian man has gone to his reward, and the community loses an esteemed citizen.

He was born May 5th, 1833, in Monroe county, Indiana. He was one of a family of six boys, all of whom have passed on before. December 25th, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Wakefield, who still survives him. Thus on last Christmas they completed fifty-one years of wedded life.

To this union was born nine children. One daughter died in infancy, one son, James, passed away September 7th, 1909. The others, Luella, Charity, Mary, John, Darius, Lantie and Elmer remain to mourn with their mother the sad loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father. The children were all present at the funeral except Darius, who is living in California, and is not able to be present. The departed leaves also twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren to mourn his departure.

Fifty years ago Mr. Moberly moved to a farm in this vicinity. After a few years he decided to move to Illinois. Forty-two years ago he again came to this locality and settled on a farm two and a half miles southwest of Pickering, where he continued to reside until last February, when he moved to Pickering. He suffered a paralytic stroke three years ago, and he has been poorly in health since that time. He wes bedfast the last twenty days of his life. He united with the Christian church under the ministry of Rev. Fakes at Sunrise school house, and when the organization of the church at Pickering was effected he was one of the charter members. He was a good man, full of faith, and belonged to the class "who prove all things, and hold fast that which is good." He built his own life on the imperishable principles of the Master, and thus we know that with him death was opening the door to larger life. Funeral services were held from Pickering Christian church and interment was made in the Maryville cemetery.

The Great American Play, "Paid in Full."

The well known weekly publication, "Vogue," speaks of the Wagenhals & Kemper company's production of "Paid in Full" as follows:

To Mr. Eugene Walter, practically an unknown play writer, is the New York public indebted for the first genuine dramatic surprise of the season, which was literally thrust upon it at the Astor theater on Monday, December 3. It is refreshing to have something out of the ordinary bob up at the right moment, and, in this case, there is additional reason for rejoicing because success has rested where it properly belongs."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the Empire on Saturday evening, Jan. 21. The engagement will be notable. The United Play company promises an elaborate production and a brilliant cast of players.

ROASTED FAT STEER

BANQUET SERVED AT THE FARMERS' WEEK CONVENTION.

THE STATE CORN SHOW

350 Entries, the Winner Being a Shelbina Man—Two New Organizations Added.

Thirteen hundred Missouri farmers, representing 97 of the 114 counties of the state, attended the farmers' week convention held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, in the Agricultural college at Columbia, January 10 to 13. The Agricultural college put on a four days' short course in which practical instruction was given in live stock judging, dairying, corn judging, poultry raising, beef cutting, cooking, and dozens of other things in which Missouri farm men and women are interested. Never before has Missouri seen such a meeting. It was really a great school for grown-ups. Then it was more than a school, for there was an inspiration which comes as a result of the meeting together of men and women from the farm—an inspiration such as no mere school of the ordinary kind can give.

Throughout the week there was study and entertainment, and on Friday night the annual Agricultural college banquet, attended by Governor Herbert S. Hadley, a number of state senators and representatives, and more than 400 farmers, some with their wives who had come to Columbia to share in the home makers' conference and the other good things of farmers' week, was held. As the happy crowd of feasters sat down to long tables loaded with so many good things from the college farm, orchards and gardens nobody worried about it being Friday, the thirteenth day of the month. The fat steer "Deserter" furnished grand prize roast beef for the occasion, while Missouri Chief Josephine, the world's record milch cow, owned by the Agricultural college, contributed to the supply of milk, butter and ice cream.

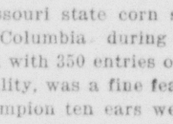
The Missouri state corn show was held at Columbia during farmers' week, and, with 350 entries of very superior quality, was a fine feature. The grand champion ten ears were shown by James G. Douglas of Shelbina, while Wade Boots of Palmyra won first on single ear. The corn growers voted to ask the legislature for $5,000 to carry on their work, which means more and better corn for Missouri. There was also a most creditable midwinter apple show, this being under the management of the State Horticultural society.

The state board of agriculture and its affiliated associations held meetings during the week. Two new organizations were added. One of these is the Cattle Feeders' association, the other an association of county fairs.

The following officers of the state board of agriculture were elected at the regular annual meeting held during farmers' week: W. C. Hutchison, president; P. P. Lewis, vice president; T. C. Wilson, secretary; W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary; W. A. Bright, treasurer.

The Weather

Snow tonight or Wednesday.



Headachy People—

People who are bothered with persistent headaches—ought to get suspicious that it is caused by their eyes.

Properly fitted Glasses have cured more headaches than all the medicines in creation.

Glasses are a pleasant remedy, too, and a lasting one.

For if Glasses will stop a headache, they will keep it stopped, if they are worn regularly.

If you are troubled with headaches, maybe we could assist you to get rid of it.

It will cost you nothing to find out, anyway at

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YOUR BOY'S FUTURE.

(By Edwin A. Nye.)

The question of what career in life their son shall choose troubles many parents.

In European countries the son's life work is usually selected for him before he is born. He is to follow the business of his father, whatever that may be.

Formerly, in this country, the old fashioned father sternly mapped out the calling of his heir, which might or might not be that of his father, and forced his son into it.

In these days the youth has more freedom to choose. But—

Often the mistake is made of urging the boy along the line of his early desires.

That is to say, if the small boy takes to machinery the parents conclude he should be a machinist or engineer, whereas nearly all small boys like machinery.

Or the boy draws pictures everywhere. Therefore his future must be along the art lines.

Or the abritrary choice of the youth himself is thought to be significant. If Johnny says he wants to be a doctor the family concludes he is cut out for a physician.

And so on.

The fact is that few boys have sufficient judgment to know in advance what may suit their temperament or ability.

Eceptions! Certainly. Some boys instinctively choose a genius in certain ways very early in life. But the average youth has neither strong urgings for certain employments nor genius.

Do not worry, however. Your boy is likely to wabble into the right place.

Lincoln wanted to be an inventor and got a patent on a useful device. He tried the grocery business and surveying before settling to the law. Grant was a failure as a farmer and merchant.

Stonewall Jackson was a college professor before he developed his war talent.

The best you can do for your boy is to give him a strong body, a sturdy character, an educated mind and let him work out his own salvation.

Let him feel that the responsibility is on him. Advise with him. Help him. And then—

Pray God to guide and keep him and turn him loose.

Howard-Payne quartet will entertain as well as please you. Don't fail to attend the concert at the M. E. church, South, Monday evening, January 23.

J. T. Karr, who has been confined to his bed at his home, on West Third street, is much improved and is able to sit up.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are srying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

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Sunny Monday will not shrink woolens or flannels, and will not fade the colors in colored goods. It will double the life of your clothes and is the most economical soap you can use.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
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Advice to Boys.

Replying to a recent inquiry, W. J. Bryan, in the Commoner, says:

"There is no new advice to give to boys, and there are no new boys to advise. The boy is the same that he has been and he is not likely to change much in the years to come. His impulses are the same that they were centuries ago; the dangers that confront him confronted his father and his grandfather in their boyhood days. If I were suggesting a warning to boys I would not suggest a better one than that embodied in the text: 'The wages of sin is death.' That is the law, and it cannot be repealed. The honest, truthful, industrious boy will succeed in proportion to his intelligence, but no intelligence can make up for lack of honesty, truthfulness or industry—especially is it impossible to substitute anything for honesty and truthfulness. Laziness will limit one's accomplishments, whatever his other good qualities may be, but he can outgrow laziness just as he can outgrow lack of education or intelligence, but it is much more difficult to outgrow a lack of honesty or a lack of truthfulness.

"Possibly I ought to suggest that patience is a virtue which should be added to the ones already mentioned. Impatience has led many young men to ruin, they have not been willing to wait for a fortune to come through legitimate accumulation, and through their haste to get rich they have fallen. The boy should learn to labor and to wait. Character is built slowly, but it can be lost in a day. The farmer must wait from seed time until the harvest, however long it may seem before he gathers his crop, and so the boy must be willing to plant in the spring time for the harvest that he will gather when he is grown."

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

If You Have It, Read This Letter—Mi-o-na is Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. I took his treatment four weeks, but did not feel any better. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. Feel well now, and sleep good.—Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

Mi-o-na is surely the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after-dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn and all stomach misery in five minutes.

It is guaranteed to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box. Trial samples free on request from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

The ribbon in the window at Evans' variety store, on West Third street, is all silk, 2¾ to 4½ inches wide.

Miss Rose Brown of Clyde was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Carnations

Our extra fancy carnations at regular price of 75c per dozen.

Violets at $1.00 per 100.

All of these lower prices effective at once.

ENGLEMANN GREENHOUSES, Store Cor. Fifth and Main. Phones, Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

LEGISLATURE DOWN TO WORK

Contest Cases Settled and Bills Being Introduced.

PHELPS HITS AT RAILROADS.

Erstwhile Lobbyist Is Making Good His Threat to Be Revenged on His Former Employers—Direct Primary Law Regarding United States Senators Introduced—Hadley's Recommendations.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—With the contests which prevented the announcement of the vote for railroad and warehouse commissioner and state superintendent of public schools finally settled and disposed of, the members of the legislature are now down to work in earnest.

Immediately after the committee had made its report seating Messrs. Wightman and Evans, the solons began sending their pet measures to the desk. More than one hundred bills have been introduced to date. Many of the bills introduced were upon subjects recommended by Governor Hadley in his message, but the majority of them were drafted by Democrats without consulting the governor.

The Contest Proceedings.

From Friday until Wednesday little or nothing was accomplished by the members. The Democrats went into caucus Monday for the purpose of reaching an agreement regarding the contested offices, railroad and warehouse commissioner and superintendent of public schools. The caucuses held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday developed nothing and it was believed that the Democratic members were hepelessly divided regarding the disposition of the contest cases. The question as to whether the legislature had any authority to make an investigation was doubted by the lawyer members and many of them were outspoken against the proposition. Frank H. Farris of Crawford county was of the opinion that the legislature had no right to investigate and that he was opposed to tying up the legislature with it. The suggestion of the attorney general that an investigation could be made without getting into the ballot boxes did little to bring about the solution of the problem. The difference of opinion among the judges of the supreme court, the attorney general and the leading lawyers of the legislature, threatening to tie-up the legislative wheels indefinitely, were the impelling causes that finally brought about a settlement on Wednesday afternoon. The Democrats were hesitant in prolonging an investigation with doubtful authority, and therefore, by a vote of 65 to 26, the Democrats determined to give the offices to the Republicans despite the charges of fraud made by the Democratic contestants. The members of the house were busy in poking fun at Representative Burgin of Gentry county and his scheme to organize a matrimonial bureau for the purpose of seeing the bachelor members of the legislature happily married, when the doorkeeper announced the approach of the senate. The chairman of the committee to which the contest matter had been referred presented his report and it was unanimously adopted. Then the speaker announced the returns, which seated the Republican members and the joint session was dissolved amid the cheers of the Republican members. When the members of the senate had left the house the introduction of bills was begun and the legislative wheels went into action in earnest.

Phelps Hits at Missouri Pacific.

Colonel William H. Phelps, erstwhile defender of the rights of the railroads, made good his threat to introduce some legislation detrimental to the railroads, and was one of the first to introduce a bill. His bill is to equalize passenger rates on the railroads, and is a novel but effective way in which to meet the objections of the federal courts in the premises. His bill provides that a railroad cannot charge a higher rate per mile between any two points on its line than between any other points. A passenger who has been charged more between all stations may recover in a suit three times the amount of overcharge. A penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, together with a jail sentence of six months in extreme cases, is also provided. Phelps has been connected with the railroads for years and, if he sticks to his threat, it is expected that much anti-railrod legislation will be up for consideration by the members.

Marriage and Divorce.

Several bills will be introduced which, if passed, will make changes in the laws governing marriages and divorces. One measure provides that a preacher must be a resident of Missouri in order to perform a marriage ceremony. Another bill provides that persons entering upon a common law marriage must have it legalized by obtaining a license and marrying. It does not affect common law marriages now in force. Three bills were leveled at divorce. Two of them provide that a divorced person cannot marry until after a year of the granting of the divorce. Another provides that a person must have resided in a county for six months before he can file a divorce petition.

The usual bill providing for a state printing plant was introduced. Also a bill to abolish the contract labor system now in vogue at the penitentiary. Representative Irwin would raise the salaries of the guards and provide the penitentiary with two chaplains, one of them to be a Catholic.

Ladies Want Votes in School Elections

The suffragette movement seems to be gaining ground in Missouri. A bill is to be introduced to give the women a right to vote in matters pertaining to the schools. Further than this, the solons will not go into the matter of votes for the women, for this time at least.

Direct Primary Law.

Senator Carter of Clark county introduced a bill for a direct primary law regarding the election of United States senators. The bill is much the same as the law now in effect in Oregon.

The solons are not working after dinner now, but it is expected that by the early part of the coming week the committees will have been sufficiently organized to begin the burial of undesirable measures and quick action on the others. Several bills will have been passed before Saturday of this week.

Governor's Message.

The governor's message, which also suffered a great delay, owing to the contest proceedings, is full of suggestions for the curbing of state departments which have been expanding and eating up a great deal of the state revenue. He asks that a committee be appointed by the legislature to ascertain if by the proper systematizing of the business, a number of the appointees could not be greatly reduced.

The governor urges that there is a necessity for the establishment of a state reformatory, in which could be confined many youthful offenders now in the state penitentiary and many of the older offenders now in the reform school at Boonville.

Regulation of Saloons.

The saloons come in for their usual setback, in that the governor recommends that the tax throughout the state be raised to approximately $300. The tax imposed on the saloons in St. Louis and Jackson county is to that amount and the governor thinks that it would be unfair unless the same tax was imposed upon the saloons throughout the state. The governor hints that the defeat of the state-wide prohibition amendment should not be construed as the expression of a desire upon the part of the people of the state that a more liberal policy should be pursued in the regulation and control of the sale of intoxicating liquors. The result of the vote on the amendment, in his opinion, is to be taken as an expression of the judgment of the people of this state that the sale of liquors can be more effectively regulated through its license, where public sentiment is in favor of its sale, than through efforts to prohibit it throughout the state. The laws regulating the sale of liquor have been satisfactorily enforced and observed throughout the state, says the governor, but he believes that additional laws should be enacted. Among them the governor would have a law separating the brewery from the saloon. In many of the large cities the breweries own a large number of the saloons, which tends to create a combination of political power and influence which is both inadvisable and dangerous.

Taxation, Assessment, Etc.

In the matter of taxation and assessment the governor recommends laws that will reform the present system. He also recommends home rule, and firmly believes that the people of the large cities should govern themselves. The licensing of lid clubs, regulation of public service corporations and the enaction of a law which will place the management of all the eleemosynary institutions of the state in the charge of a salaried board, which shall devote all of its time to the work, are also among the recommendations of the governor. A board of pardons, a public accountant, appropriations of money for the purpose of continuing the board of immigration commissioners and increasing the jurisdiction of courts of appeals.

The result of the last census, says the governor, emphasizes most impressively the need of doing all that can be done to secure for Missouri new homeseekers and new investors to aid in the development of the undeveloped resources of the state. Missouri, although one of the oldest, is the most undeveloped state in the Mississippi valley.

L. R. LUETKEWITTE.

Pipe Organ Recital by
Clarence Eddy
of New York City
at Christian Church
Friday Night, January 20
at eight o'clock

Tickets on sale at Bee Hive Shoe Store. Seats can be reserved for 25c extra.

The first 500 tickets will be sold at 50 cents.

"Paid in Full," Empire Theater, Saturday, January 21.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 18, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Allen, Tip.
Antonio, Gerbino.
Barr, Howard.
Brown, John.
Burch, J. C.
Dice, W. Jacob.
Stefanattis, Kostas.
McMahan, T. T.
McMillen, D. R.
Mugungian, Duinvoir.
Nicitakin, Georgion.
Thompson, M. K.
Wood, W. W.

Ladies.

Gray, Mrs. T.
Lefaren, Mrs. Larosa.
McMahon, Miss Ellen.
McMillen, Miss Mabel.
McHenry, Mrs. Lou.
Norris, Mrs. Will.
Porter, Miss Fayetta.
Routh, Mrs. M. E.
Todd, Mrs. Clara.
Von Trott, Miss Bertha.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

The family unite in extending their sincere thanks to all who rendered assistance in this great loss and sorrow. —Mrs. David Moberly and family.

Double show at Empire tonight.

In Brother's Place.

Ed Bratcher is now employed by the hardware firm of Hudson & Welch, in the place of his brother, Bert Bratcher, who has gone into the employ of G. B. Holmes & Co.

Mrs. Edward M. Walker and baby daughter, Virginia, of Burlington Junction, arrived Tuesday noon on a visit to Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, of South Buchanan street.

Double show at Empire tonight.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

LOUISIANA

The Land of Corn, Fruit & Sunshine

The richest soil in the world with nearly unlimited depth. Good water and plenty of rainfall. The Payne Investment Co. of Omaha Neb. have placed on sale a large tract of land in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, 150 miles Northwest of New Orleans. None of this land is over two miles from railroad and is now in a high state of cultivation. Each tract, large or small, is sold with a house and a part of the land on each tract will be planted to cane. It is not unusual for corn to make 90 bu. per acre and sugar cane 25 to 30 tons which is worth $4.00 per ton and not enough raised to supply the Sugar mills. Oranges, Lemons, Figs and all kinds of fruit grow in abundance. Fresh Vegetables every month. The climate is healthy, the Gulf breeze keeping it cool and pleasant in summer. The most reasonable terms are made by which the land pays for itself in 6 years if you grow one-sixth of your land in cane. Excursions first and third Tuesday of each month. $30.00 round trip including board. For further particulars, call on

Otis & Hooker

Maryville, Mo.

IN FULL BLAST! A Quit Business Sensation!

That Will Stir Maryville and Vicinity as it was never Stirred Before

An Entire $15,000.00 Stock of Mens', Young Mens' and Boys Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Shoes, to be sold at about 45c on the Dollar. G. W. Signs & Son Quit Business in 20 days.

This stock of High-Class Clothing is now on sale at the most sensational sacrifice in prices this public ever knew! This firm has been in business in this city for almost a half a century and have always been known for the reliability of their merchandise. The Kansas City Sales Co., Kansas City, Mo., has the responsibility of selling out this stock in 20 days and we're going to scatter it broadcast thoughout Maryville and vicinity regardless of cost. Don't wait. Come early and get your choice of this high grade stock.

READ EVERY ITEM. IT WILL PAY YOU

Hundreds of other Bargains we haven't space to make mention of.

Mens' Suits

Worth up to $12.50 and $15.00, closing out price $4.95

$15.00 and $18.00 values, closing out price $7.95

$22.50 values, closing out price..$11.95

$20.00 values, closing out price..$14.25

$27.50 values, closing out price..$16.50

$30.00 values, closing out price..$18.75

Mens' Overcoats

$10.00 and $12.00 values, closing out price $6.50

$17.50 values, closing out price...$9.95

$20.00 values, closing out price..$14.50

$25.00 values, closing out price..$16.50

Mens' Shoes

$2.50 and $3.00 values, closing out price $1.89

$4.00 values, closing out price...$2.85

$4.50 and $5.00 values, closing out price $3.19

Mens' Hats

Worth up to $2.50, your choice....98c

Stetson Hats, always $5.00.....$3.25

Tiger Brand, worth $3.00 and $3.50 for $2.39

Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps

Boys' Hats, worth up to $2.00.....98c

Boys' Hats, worth up to $1.00.....39c

Boys' Caps, worth 50c.....25c

Men's Caps, worth $1.25.....75c

Men's Caps, worth 50c.....39c

Young Men's Overcoats

$8.00 values, closing out price....$4.95

$10.00 and $12.00 values, closing out price $6.50

Young Mens' Suits

One lot worth up to $15.00, closing out price $4.95

Another lot worth $15.00.....$10.75

$10.00 values, closing out price..$7.39

Boys' Overcoats

$8.50 values now.....$3.85

$6.50 values now.....$2.75

$7.50 values now.....$2.98

Boys' Suits

$3.00 values now.....$1.65

$4.50 values now.....$2.98

$5.00 and $6.00 values now.....$3.85

Boys' Pants

50c values, closing out price.....25c

75c values, closing out price.....49c

$1.25 values, closing out price.....65c

COME TODAY AND BUY

Geo. W. Signs & Son Clothing Store

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF

Kansas City Sales Company, Kansas City, Mo. J. A. MOORE, Sales Mgr.

The Final Week of LEETS'

Closing Out Sale

The Auction is Over

This is our FINAL WEEK in business in Maryville. Everything in the store is offered at its cost to us and in many instances below cost. All goods not sold this week will be boxed up and shipped.

Every one having pictures here should call and get them this week as we cannot be responsible for them after this week.

Good Desk and Chair and 1 dozen good tables for sale.

Wall paper at 50 per cent of cost.

All persons indebted to me are notified to come in and make settlement and thereby save court costs.

A. A. LEET

Here is a Remedy That Will Cure Eczema—"We Prove It."

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when Love's drug store guarantees Zemo, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and oftentimes one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

Zemo is sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love's drug store, and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. Zemo and Zemo soap are recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections, whether on infant or grown person. Will you try Zemo and Zemo soap on our recommendation and guarantee of satisfaction or your money back? Charles Love's drug store.

Mrs. Anna Elrod of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is in Maryville on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Simpson.

Special Sale on RIBBONS

All this week from 12 to 3 o'clock p. m. Choice in window, 10c per yard.

Evans Variety Store
West 3rd Street

Sheriff's Sale.

Pursuant to the order of the circuit court (in vacation) of Nodaway county, Missouri, rendered on the 16th day of January, 1911, in a certain attachment suit wherein W. T. Jackson is plaintiff and G. W. Anderson is defendant, I the undersigned sheriff of Nodaway county, Missouri, will, on

Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1911

At the residence of James Lucas, on the W. T. Jackson farm, six miles southeast of Barnard, four miles south of Guilford, two miles north of Cawood, and six miles northeast of Bolckow, Missouri, in Grant township, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property: 13 head of horses—1 black mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 6 years old, 1 bay filly coming 2-year-old, 1 brown horse coming 2 years old, 1 sorrel horse colt coming 1 year old, 1 brown mule coming 1 year old, 1 bay horse 10 years old, 1 pair of gray mares 8 years old, 1 brown mare 10 years old, 1 black filly coming 2 years old, 1 gray horse coming 2 years old, 1 dark bay horse coming 2 years old. 18 head of cattle—3 black muley cows about 4 years old, 1 black cow about 4 years old, 1 roan cow about 4 years old, 6 milch cows about 4 years old, of a red color; 5 Jersey cows about 3 years old, 2 Jersey heifer calves, 3 brood sows. About 80 acres of corn in shock and in field. Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m.

Terms of sale, cash.

W. R. TILSON,
Sheriff of Nodaway County, Missouri.

Charles Pitsenberger and niece and nephew, Nora and Basil Funk, of Stanberry, who have been visiting H. W. Pitsenberger and family of Barnard, returned to their home Tuesday.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

To See Her New Nephew.

Mrs. John D. Richey went to Clearmont Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Clary, and to see her new nephew, John Clary, Jr.

Remember the concert to be given by the Howard-Payne quartet at the M. E. church, South, on Monday evening, January 23.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen.....25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen.....25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c

Sample Piano at Cost.

To save expense of shipping, we are authorized to sell this piano even at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call at Scott's music store. 16-19

Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Attend the

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You will find there samples of soil, samples of fruit, photographs of the country and well informed men to explain every point you are interested in.

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CLOSING-OUT SALE

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles south of Maryville, on

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911

5 HORSES AND MARES—1 pair of brown mares 7 and 8 years, bred to Evans' horse; 1 brown mare 9 years old, a good single driver; 1 saddle pony, 1 weanling colt.

8 HEAD CATTLE—5 good milch cows, fresh in March; 3 yearling heifers.

4 BRED GILTS. IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 road wagon buggy, nearly new; 1 set single harness, 1 double buggy harness, 2 sets of work harness, 1 mowing machine, 1 rake, stalk cutter, plow, harrow, lister, cultivator, and other things too numerous to mention. 10 or 12 TONS OF HAY IN THE STACK.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. Lunch on ground.

ELISHA COLE.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

The Big Stick.

During a swell reception in Baltimore the little son of the hostess approached the magnanimous Mr. Lumberly, who was as topheavy as he was taciturn.

"Sir," asked the youth, "are you the big stick Ive heard so much about?"

"Big stick? Big stick? What do you mean, boy?"

"Big stick—that's what I mean. You're so big, and mamma says you're nothing but a stick."—Judge's Library.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Watch the papers for the program for the Howard-Payne college quartet concert at M. E. church, South, Monday evening, January 23.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

HOSMER'S MID-MONTH STOCK SALE

GRAY'S PAVILION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911

40 HORSES AND MULES 40—All sizes, classes and quality.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE 50—Milch Cows, Steers, Heifers, Bulls and Calves.

HOGS! HOGS!! HOGS!!!—What have you to sell? List it now. Now is the time to sell it.

R. P. HOSMER, "THE AUCTIONEER," Maryville, Mo.

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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

Fishes Don't Need Ears to Hear.

Just because fishes haven't ears is no reason why they can't hear, according to Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, professor of physics in Clark university, who recently opened a series of lectures on "Sound in Speech and Music" at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Webster declared that sound is motion. "The outside of the ear," he said, "is not necessary to hearing. It is possible to hear through the teeth. This can easily be proved by putting a pencil between the teeth and holding it on the sounding board of a piano.

"There has been much discussion as to whether fish can hear. Some persons have declared that fish cannot distinguish sounds because they have no ears, but sound is motion, and as long as vibrations reach the inside of fishes' heads it make no difference whether they have ear orifices or not."—Philadelphia North American.

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Liquors,

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Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

WANTED—A dining room girl. Good wages. Apply to Linville hotel. 13-tf

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOUND—Two pairs of spectacles. They have been left at this office and owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-tf

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL. office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with $500,000 to loan n farm security, $2,000 or over, five o ten years time at current rates Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.tf

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary $70 per month. Address 301 Unity building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 16-18

FOR SALE OR TRA.. —5-acre ract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. $2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land.

R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning $350 to $500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

Why slip and slide around when you can buy ice creepers at

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Coal! Coal!

The coal business is my exclusive business and the best grades of coal my specialty, and I solicit your orders for prompt delivery and your money's worth or money back. All coal well forked.

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POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; $2.00 buys the best.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.

WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.

G. H. NULL,
R. F. D. 3. Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

From a fine bred-to-lay stock. A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale at reasonable prices. Beautiful large cockerels not related to them. Sure to give best results. Eggs for incubation after January 20. Orders taken for baby chicks.

If you want winter eggs, remember Olney's Barred Rocks and their record.

Call at Crane's book store or phone Bell 277. F. W. OLNEY.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, $2.00. A few for $1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.

LAURA A. GATES,
Hanamo 362. Route 1, Maryville.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.

MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER.
R. F. D. No. 2. Phone 11-14.

Todays Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company).

Hens	11c
Springs	10c
Old Roosters	6c
Ducks	8c
Geese	6c
Tallow	4c
Eggs	22c
Cream	22c
Butter	13c
Eggs	21c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 16.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Steers weak to 10c lower; top, $6.75. Butcher stuff 10c lower. All classes about steady with a week ago.

Hog receipts, 12,000. Market opened weak to 5c lower, closed 5c higher; top $8.05. Bulk, $7.85@8.00.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. Market steady; top lambs, $6.40; wethers, $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—22,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—17,000. 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—14,000. Market steady.

Hogs—13,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady.

Hogs—5,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—1,800. Market steady.

Mearl Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, who has been employed in St. Joseph, returned home Sunday.

PLAY WITH DEATH

Men Who Are Reckless In Handling High Explosives.

STORIES BY HUDSON MAXIM.

The Accident by Which the Inventor's Left Hand Was Blown Off—John Bender's Contempt For Dynamite—Mixing Fire and Nitroglycerin.

"It is practically impossible," writes Hudson Maxim in Adventure, "to make the ordinary laboring man appreciate the necessity of care in the safe handling of explosives, and the life of the careful man is always endangered by the actions of the careless one.

"After I had sold the works at Maxim and had invented motorite I needed a place in which to make the material and hired a branch of the works there for that purpose. It was winter. My wife had accompanied me as a precautionary measure. She was sitting in the laboratory to keep warm, near a big barrel stove charged with bituminous coal.

"On entering the laboratory for something my wife asked me what was in those two tin pails sitting near the stove. She said that she had a suspicion it might be nitrogylycerin, and she informed me that one of my men had just been in stirring the fire and that the sparks flew out in all directions, some of them lighting in the buckets to be quenched on top of the oily liquid.

"'Horrors!' I said. 'It is nitroglycerin!'

"I called the man who had placed it there and told him to take it away. As it was necessary to keep the material from freezing he took it into the boiler house near by. A little later on, going into the boiler house, I saw one of the men stirring the fire while the other was standing with his coattails outstretched in either hand, forming a shield to keep the sparks from flying into the nitroglycerin.

"In the manufacture of high explosives and in experimenting with them a little absentmindedness, a very slight lack of exact caution, a seemingly insignificant inadvertence for a moment, may cost one a limb or his life. The accident that cost me my left hand is a case in point.

"On the day preceding that accident I had had a gold cap put on a tooth. In consequence the tooth ached throughout the night and kept me awake a greater part of the time. In the morning I rose early and went down to my factory at Maxim, N. J. In order to test the dryness of some fulminate compound I took a little piece of it, about the size of an English penny, broke off a small particle, placed it on a stand outside the laboratory and, lighting a match, touched it off.

"Owing to my loss of sleep the night before my mind was not so alert as usual, and I forgot to lay aside the remaining piece of fulminate compound, but instead held it in my left hand. A spark from the ignited piece of fulminate compound entered my left hand between my fingers, igniting the piece there, with the result that my hand was blown off to the wrist.

"Once when entering my storage magazine at Maxim, in which were several carloads of dynamite along with 37,000 pounds of nitrogelatin, I saw John Bender, one of my employees, calmly but emphatically opening a case of dynamite with a hammer and a chisel. I promptly discharged him.

"Not long afterward the innkeeper at Farmingdale called on me to buy some dynamite and said he had engaged Bender to blow the stumps out of his meadow lot. I told him Bender was courting death for himself and everybody around when handling dynamite, but Boniface still wanted Bender to do the work.

"'Well,' said I, 'the dynamite you want is 16 cents a pound, but if John Bender does not succeed in blowing himself up and killing himself with the dynamite you can have it for nothing. On the other hand, if he does blow himself up you must pay for the dynamite.'

"A few days later there was some hitch in Bender's exceptional luck. A particularly refractory old stump had resisted a couple of Bender's dynamic attacks. The failure to dislodge the stump Bender took as a personal affront because it reflected upon his skill as a stump blaster.

"'Next time,' said he, 'something is going to happen.' He placed about twenty pounds of dynamite under the deep rooted veteran, touched it off, and several things happened in very quick succession. The huge stump let go its hold on earth and proceeded to hunt Bender.

"It was a level race, but the stump won. Striking Bender on the north quarter, it stove in four ribs, dislocated several joints and damaged him in several other respects and particulars. Boniface came to settle for the dynamite.

"'Sixteen cents a pound,' I said. 'Bender hasn't a chance in a hundred. Wait till the doctors are through with him.'

"'What do you say to a compromise,' suggested Boniface, 'of 8 cents a pound? For, really, I do not believe that Bender is more than half dead.' And the account was settled on that basis."

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